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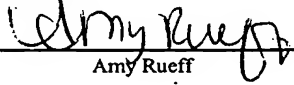
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COUPLING A PELLICLE TO A
PHOTOMASK USING A NON-
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